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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

A Supplemental Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this Supplemental Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative Elizabeth Hecht on 30 July 2007. The Examiner inadvertently listed claim 11 as dependent on claim 8, which is a cancelled claim. The actual dependency of claim 11 runs from claim 9. This was the Examiner's typographical error.

In the claims:

Claim 11 is amended to recite: "The composition as recited in claim 9, wherein the polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO: 8 and wherein the water-soluble polymer is a member chosen from the group of: polyethylene glycol homopolymers, polyethylene glycol copolymers, polypropylene glycol homopolymers, poly(N-vinylpyrrolidone), poly(vinyl alcohol), poly(ethylene glycol-co-propylene glycol), poly(N-2-(hydroxypropyl)methacrylamide), poly(sialic acid), poly(N-acryloyl morpholine), and dextran.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cherie M. Woodward whose telephone number is (571) 272-3329. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:30pm (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Nickol can be reached on (571) 272-0835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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